

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A lighted headwear piece comprising:
 - a head attachment portion;
 - a bill extending from the head attachment portion, the bill including at least a portion responsive to black light; and
 - at least one black-light light source that is substantially enclosed within the bill such that black light is transmissible out of the bill through ~~for directing black light at the black light-responsive portion of the bill.~~
2. (Original) The lighted headwear piece of claim 1, wherein the light source comprises a black light LED.
3. (Currently Amended) The lighted headwear piece of claim 1, wherein the black light-responsive portion is disposed ~~light source is~~ at least partially within the bill.
- 4-10. (Cancelled)
11. (Currently Amended) ~~The lighted headwear piece of claim 6, wherein:~~ A lighted headwear piece comprising:
 - a head attachment portion;
 - a bill extending from the head attachment portion, the bill includes a portion responsive to black light; and
 - ~~the light source comprises~~ at least one black light LED substantially enclosed within the bill for directing black light at the black light-responsive portion.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) ~~The lighted headwear piece of claim 6, further comprising~~ A lighted headwear piece comprising:

a head attachment portion;

a bill extending from the head attachment portion; and

at least one light source positioned for directing light through a portion of the bill; and

a flexible tubular member coupled to an edge portion of the bill, the flexible tubular member including a light-transmissive portion, and wherein the light source is coupled to the flexible tubular member for directing light through the light-transmissive portion of the flexible tubular member.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 14,~~ An apparatus for illuminating an edge portion of a bill of a headwear piece, the apparatus comprising:

a flexible tubular member adapted to be positioned along the edge portion of the bill, the flexible tubular member including a light-transmissive portion; and

at least one light source coupled to the flexible tubular member for directing light through the light-transmissive portion, wherein the flexible tubular member includes a longitudinal slit sized to frictionally receive therein the edge portion of the bill.

16. (Currently Amended) A headwear piece comprising a bill and ~~the~~ an apparatus of claim 14 positioned along an edge portion of the bill for illuminating an edge portion of a bill of a headwear piece, the apparatus comprising:

a flexible tubular member adapted to be positioned along the edge portion of the bill, the flexible tubular member including a light-transmissive portion; and

at least one light source coupled to the flexible tubular member for directing light through the light-transmissive portion.

17. (Currently Amended) A headwear piece comprising:
a head attachment portion;
a bill extending from the head attachment portion;
a display device positioned on at least one of the head attachment portion and the bill;
one or more indicia displayed by the display device; and
a controller for controlling the operation of the display device and for receiving wireless signals providing data for the one or more indicia to be displayed, wherein the controller is adapted to allow a user to input the particular indicia to be displayed.

18. (Original) The headwear piece of claim 17, wherein the display device comprises at least one of an LED, LCD or plasma display device.

19. (Original) The headwear piece of claim 17, wherein the display device is positioned along an edge portion of the bill.

20. (Original) The headwear piece of claim 17, wherein the controller is adapted to receive a signal from an external source, the signal providing data for displaying the indicia.

21. (Original) The headwear piece of claim 17, wherein the indicia comprises real-time stock quotes.

22. (Original) The headwear piece of claim 17, wherein the controller is adapted to allow a user to input the indicia to be displayed by the display device.

23-25. (Cancelled)

26. (New) The lighted headwear piece of claim 3, wherein the head attachment portion further comprises at least a portion responsive to black light and at

least one light source substantially enclosed within the head attachment portion for emitting black light that is only transmissible through the black light-responsive portion of the head attachment portion.

27. (New) The lighted headwear piece of claim 13, wherein the flexible tubular member has a substantially circular transverse cross section.

28. (New) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the flexible tubular member has a substantially circular transverse cross section.

29. (New) The headwear piece of claim 16, wherein the flexible tubular member has a substantially circular transverse cross section.